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**Re: Clarification of Position of Association of Cold Rolled
Strip Steel Producers re Exclusion Requests**

Dear Mr. Weible:

In response to a request from the Trade Policy Staff Committee, on January 11, 2002, we provided a list of product exclusion requests to which The Association of Cold Rolled Strip Steel Producers ("Association") did not object. The Association wishes to correct its position regarding an individual exclusion request, specifically, to renew an objection initially raised in the Association's December 7, 2001, submission, but withdrawn in the Association's January 11, 2002, letter. We advised you of this clarification of our position in our meeting on January 16, 2002.

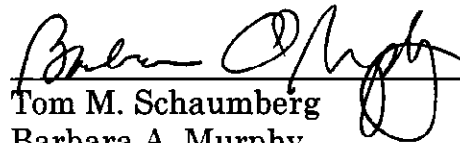
The Association wishes to renew its opposition to the exclusion of the following product:

Certain Uncoated Cold-Rolled Strip—X-015-INA USA Corp.pdf; X-015-INA%20USA1.pdf

The requesting party and at least one member of the Association, Blair Strip Steel, are currently discussing an agreement related to this exclusion request. Until any such agreement is finalized, however, the Association wishes to maintain its objection to this product exclusion request. The Association's January 11th withdrawal of its objection to this request was premature, based on a misunderstanding that negotiations regarding this request were completed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused

If you have any questions on the aforementioned information, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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